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SUBJ: CODEL ABOUREZK

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1. SAG INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CODEL WILL BE GUESTS OF KINGDOM. ALL ACCOMMODATIONS NOW AT INTERCONTINENTAL AT RIYADH. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATES THAT REQUESTED AUDIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GRANTED AND ALL ARE AT RIYADH SINCE KING AND CROWN PRINCE WILL BE THERE. HOWEVER, AS OF DATE WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFO ON TIME OF APPOINTMENTS.

2. OUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED THROUGH SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON MAKES IT JUST A BIT MORE DIFFICULT TO COORDINATE WITH OFFICIALS HERE WHO EXPECT US TO KNOW ALL DETAILS. AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, CODEL'S REQUESTS WILL BE GRANTED FOR MEETINGS WITH HRH, CROWN PRINCE AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. AS YET, SAG HAS NOT PROVIDED PRECISE TIMES FOR SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS, BUT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ROYAL PROTOCOL OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT SCHEDULE WILL

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BE PRESENTED TO CODEL ON ARRIVAL. THIS, OF COURSE,

PREVENTS US FROM GIVING EXACT SCHEDULE, BUT WE HAVE PREPARED A TENTATIVE ONE SUBJECT TO SCRUBBING THOSE ITEMS WHICH WILL CONFLICT WITH SAG PLANS.

4. SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 11/15 1805 HRS AR RIYADH. CODEL TO BE MET BY CONTROL OFFICER AND OFFICE OF ROYAL PROTOCOL OFFICIALS AND BROUGHT TO VIP LOUNGE. 1830 HRS CODEL, AFTER FORMALITIES OF GREETING, CAN PROCEED DIRECTLY TO INTERCONTINENTAL. BAGGAGE TO ACCOMPANY OR FOLLOW DIRECTLY AFTERWARDS IF DELAYED.

1840-2045 HRS      REST AND REFRESH AT HOTEL

2045 HRS            PROCEED TO HOME OF EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER/RIYADH,

FOR DINNER WITH SELECTED NON-ROYAL MINISTERS

2315 HRS            RETURN TO HOTEL.

TUESDAY 11/16 TENTATIVE-SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF SAG SCHEDULE CALLS FOR OTHER. HOWEVER, FEMALE MEMBERS OF CODEL CAN FOLLOW IF DESIRED.

0800-0945 HRS      BREAKFAST AT HOTEL.

0945-1100 HRS      BRIEFING OF CODEL BY CONTROL OFFICER AND LIAISON OFFICER; AND COE IF POSSIBLE.

1100 HRS            VISIT TO SOUQS

1230 HRS            RETURN TO HOTEL FOR LUNCH, OR AS ARRANGED BY SAG, IF OTHER PLANS MADE.

1530 HRS            WOMEN ONLY TO VISIT MURABA, WOMEN'S HAREM PALACE IN RIYADH, DEPENDING ON PERMISSION.

1630 HRS            TOUR OF RIYADH, INCLUDING VISIT TO WATER TOWER, IF OPEN.

1730 HRS            RETURN TO HOTEL.

1930-2100 HRS      RECEPTION BY ARAB BUSINESSMEN AT RIYADH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SENATOR AND MALE MEMBERS OF CODEL.

WEDNESDAY 11/17

0800-0945 HRS      BREAKFAST

0945 HRS            TRIP TO DARAYYA, ANCIENT ANCESTRAL CASTLE OF THE SAUD ROYAL FAMILY.

1100 HRS            RIYADH ZOO.

1200 HRS            RETURN TO HOTEL.

1330 HRS            LUNCHEON - POSSIBLY HOSTED BY US BUSINESSMEN RESIDENT IN RIYADH.

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1530-1630 HRS      VISIT TO NEW ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AS YET UNOPENED TO PUBLIC.

REST OF DAY AT DISCRETION OF CODEL AND ESCORTS.

THURSDAY 11/18. DEPARTURE.

5. ESCORT FOR FEMALE MEMBERS WILL BE HELEN GRAY, WIFE OF COL GEORGE GRAY, US CORPS OF ENGINEERS, RIYADH.

ANY OF ABOVE CAN BE CHANGED OR CANCELLED ACCORDING TO

SAG PLANS, BUT FOR THOSE NOT ACCOMPANYING SENATOR  
ABOUREZK ON AUDIENCES AND MEETINGS, THE SCHEDULE CAN  
BE FOLLOWED.  
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